GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:16
ANSWERED ON:13.02.2009
SALARY OF ANGANWADI WORKERS AND HELPERS
Khan Shri Sunil;Mistry Shri Madhusudan Devram

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several State Governments have not increased the honorarium of Anganwadi workers and helpers in their States, so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a),(b)&(c) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented through State Governments/Union Territories. All the policy decisions including enhancement of honoraria for Anganwadi Workers and Helpers are decided by the Union Government and not by any State Government.

The Honorarium for Anganwadi Workers/Helpers has been enhances by Government of India vide order No. 1-5/2008-CD-I dated 24th October 2008 and dated 16.12.2008. Accordingly, the funds in this regards have been released in December 2008.